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JONES, Dr. WM., U. S. N. Mollusks in alcohol from the Pacific Coast of America.

LEIDY, Dr. Jos. Specimens of *Pecten Magellanicus* from Noank, Conn.

MORTIMER, Capt. J. H. Thirty-four alcoholic specimens of Oceanic Mollusca beautifully prepared.

Sixteen species of Terrestrial Mollusks, from Mauritius and Madagascar, were purchased.

At the last meeting of the Academy the reception of the Terrestrial Shells of the Swift Collection was announced, and the thanks of the Academy were ordered to be conveyed to Mr. Thomas Bland, for the care exercised by him in labelling, arranging, and forwarding the specimens. The remaining part of the collection is now in the hands of Prof. O. A. L. Mörch, of Copenhagen, to whom it had been sent for determination. The two portions form the finest collection of West Indian shells in existence, and when arranged in our Cabinet will be a valuable addition to a collection which is already one of the largest in the world.

Apart from arranging the specimens received during the year, the work of the Section has been confined to the preparation of a reference index to the collection, the arrangement of which, as I had the pleasure of reporting last year, was completed during 1873. This index, embracing 1574 generic and family names, was rendered necessary by the extent of the collection, and has been found of great service by those wishing to examine particular species.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDW. J. NOLAN, M.D., *Conservator*.

The election of Officers for 1875 was held in accordance with the by-laws, with the following result:—

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##### MEMBERS.

*January 27.*—Geo. De B. Keim, Henry Tagg, Charles S. Whelen, Henry A. Muhlenberg, Charles W. Macfarlane.

*March 3.*—General Isaac J. Wistar, General William Lilly, Samuel J. Reeves, John F. Weightman, M.D., John T. Sharpless, M.D., John B. Pearse, William M. Bowron.

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